

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 30-36 and 45-57 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-29 and 37-44 were previously cancelled. Claim 30 is currently amended. Claim 31 is cancelled.

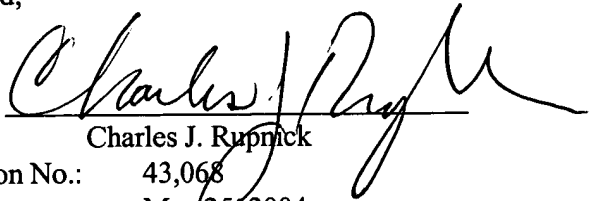
In response to the Examiner's request per several telephone conferences, claim  
5 30 is amended to include the substance of dependent claim 31. Claim 31 is cancelled.

The claims being in form for allowance, allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has questions or wishes to discuss any aspect of the case, the  
10 Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney:



Charles J. Rupnick

Registration No.: 43,068

Date: May 25, 2004

Post Office Address: PO Box 46752  
Seattle, WA 98146

Telephone: (206) 439-7956

Facsimile: (206) 439-3223